

May 30 -

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Yosemite National Park

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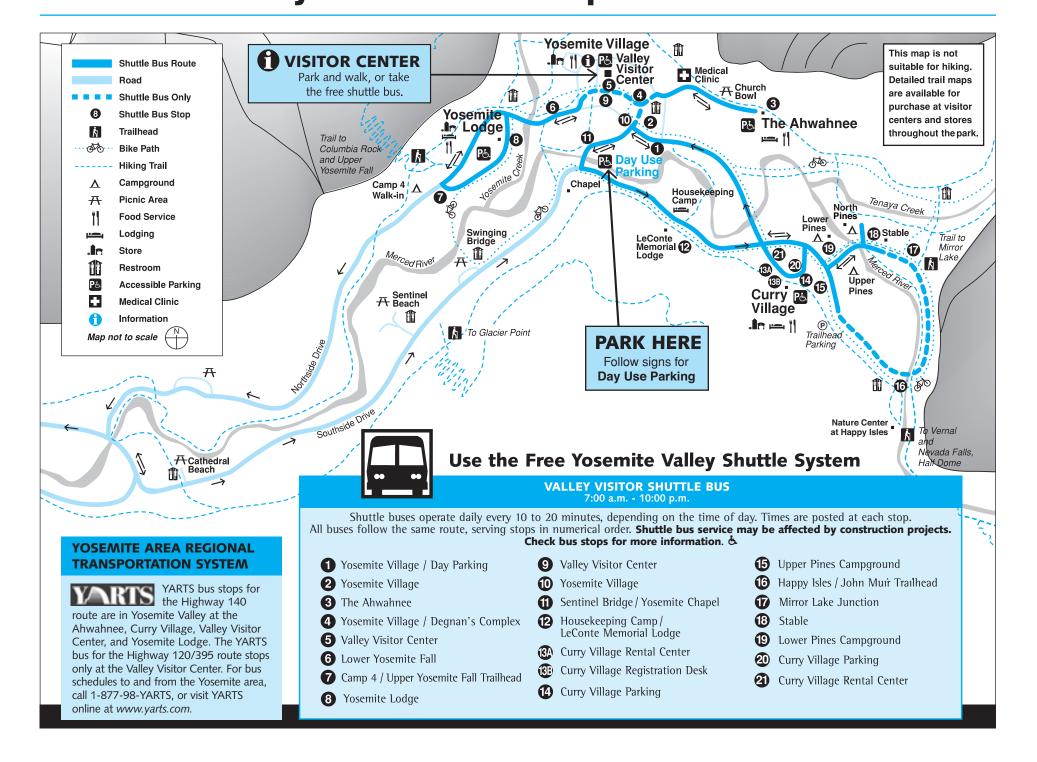


Visit the Valley Visitor Center's New Exhibit Hall

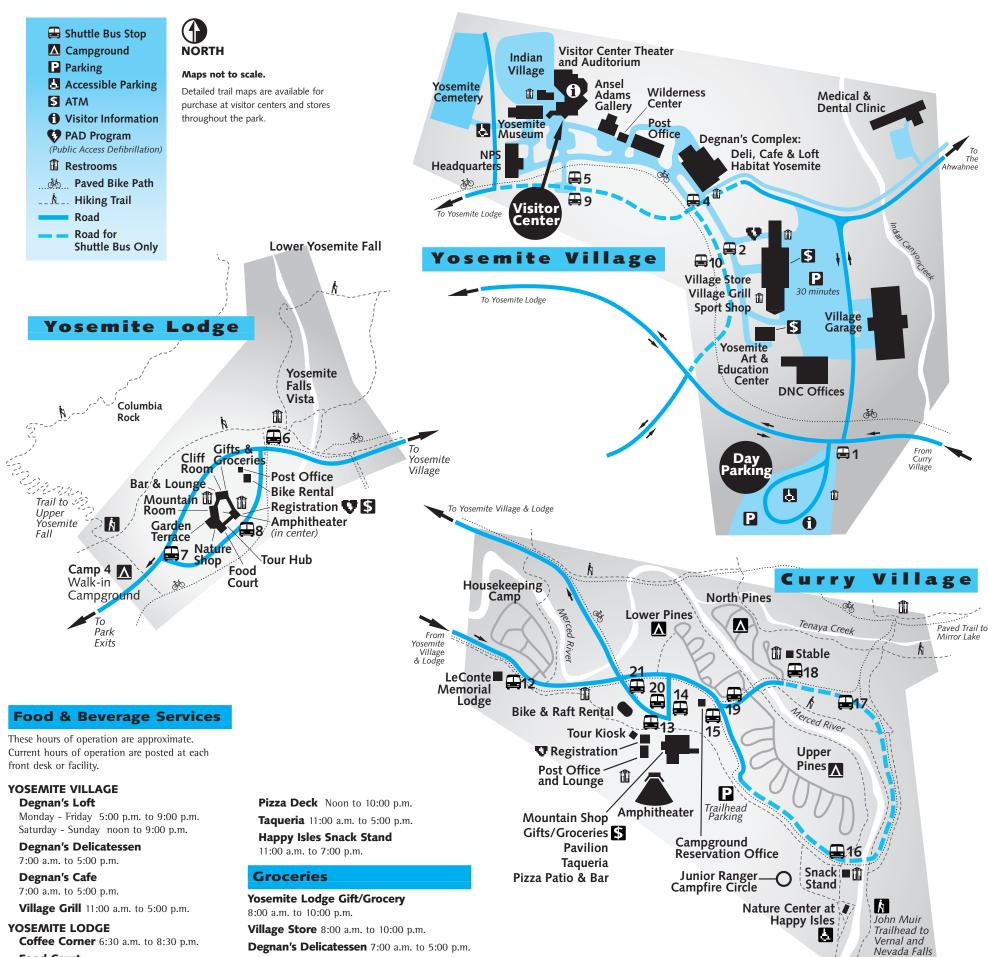
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Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge, & Curry Village El Portal (on Highway 140)



Food Court

Breakfast 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Dinner 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Mountain Room Lounge

Monday - Friday 4:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Saturday - Sunday noon to 11:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Restaurant

5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Reservations are recommended. 209/372-1281

Cone Stand at the Pool

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., weather permitting

THE AHWAHNEE

Dining Room

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday Brunch 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Appropriate attire is respectfully requested for dinner. Reservations are recommended for dinner and Sunday Brunch. 209/372-1489

The Ahwahnee Bar

11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Guest Lounge 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Curry Village Bar Noon to 10:00 p.m. **Pavilion Buffet**

Coffee Corner 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Degnan's Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Housekeeping Camp Grocery**

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Curry Village Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

El Portal Market

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

The Ansel Adams Gallery

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Yosemite Art & Education Center

9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Yosemite Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Inside Valley Visitor Center

Yosemite Museum Store

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Valley Wilderness Center 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Habitat Yosemite 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sport Shop 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Nature Shop 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

NATURE CENTER AT HAPPY ISLES

THE AHWAHNEE

Gift Shop 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sweet Shop 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Mountain Shop 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours

Housekeeping Camp 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

LAUNDROMAT

Housekeeping Camp 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center

Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Post Offices

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon

Yosemite Lodge Post Office

Monday - Friday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

El Portal Post Office

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

S ATM

Yosemite Village

South of Village Store (Bank of America) Inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge Inside main registration area

Curry Village

Inside gift/grocery store

El Portal

On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

Gas Station (outside Yosemite Valley)

El Portal

9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available.

Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

Village Garage

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Towing 24 hours. Propane available until 4:00 p.m. 209/372-8320

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Yosemite Today

May 30 - June 12, 2007

Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Center and Bookstore

Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #9), the visitor center offers information, maps, and books.

Explore the new exhibit hall and learn how Yosemite's spectacular landscape was formed, how people have interacted with it through the centuries, how wildlife adapts and survives, and how your national park continues to evolve.

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Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring visitor-orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 5:30 p.m. in the Valley Visitor Center Theater.

Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. **&**

FEATURES

Museum Gallery Open 10 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The gallery offers a variety of exhibits

Chiura Obata: Art of Yosemite June 9 - October 21

This exhibit explores the work of artist Chiura Obata (1885-1975), who first visited Yosemite in 1927. He produced watercolors that led to a series of prints made by master woodblock artists in Japan. Come see some of the most beautiful and innovative land-scapes ever done of Yosemite.

Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the exhibit interprets the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

Yosemite Museum Store

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m, the store offers traditional American Indian arts and crafts, and books on related subjects.

The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours, the village offers exhibits on Ahwahneechee life.

Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include American Indians and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

Valley Wilderness Center

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and located in Yosemite Village next to The Ansel Adams Gallery, the center offers Wilderness permits, bear canisters, maps, and guidebooks. Information on pretrip planning, minimum-impact camping, and Yosemite's Wilderness is also available.

Yosemite Theatre - LIVE

Help celebrate the 25th anniversary of Yosemite Theatre! Shows are presented live onstage in the



Chiura Obata: Art of Yosemite

Yosemite Museum Gallery (details at left)

Sundown at Tioga, Tioga Peak, 1930

Valley Visitor Center Theater. Hear tales of John Muir or feisty pioneer Sarah Hawkins, or see renowned climber Ron Kauk, as filmed by Sterling Johnson. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under and are sold in advance at any tour desk, or at the door (if available). See schedule above for dates and times.

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center and open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., the gallery offers the work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, handcrafts, books, gifts, digital services, and pho-

and the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. The

shuttle also makes morning and afternoon runs

Service begins at Tuolumne Meadows Lodge at

7:00 a.m. Shuttle buses arrive at approximately

30-minute intervals between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30

p.m. The last shuttle bus leaves Olmsted Point at

6:00 p.m. Schedules are subject to change.

Please check route maps at the Tuolumne

Meadows Visitor Center or shuttle bus stops

to Tioga Pass.

tography supplies are available. Scheduled activities are listed on the front porch. For more information, call 209/372-4413, or visit *www.anseladams.com*.

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Staff Exhibit Through July 3

The gallery proudly features photoraphy, watercolor, and artwork in other media by staff and community members.

Artists' Reception: June 9, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Day-Use Parking Information Station

Located in the day-use parking area, and open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch), the station offers information about Yosemite.

LeConte Memorial Lodge

Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and located at shuttle stop #12. LeConte Memorial Lodge, Yosemite's first public visitor center, is operated by the Sierra Club and features a children's corner, library, and a variety of environmental education and evening programs. For more information, call 209/372-4542.

Nature Center at Happy Isles

Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Designed for nature-exploring families, this center offers natural history exhibits, interactive diplays, field guides, and maps. Nearby are short trails through the area's forest, river, and fen environments. Evidence of the huge 1996 rockfall from the Glacier Point cliff is visible above. The center is a short walk from shuttle stop #16.



Indicates facilities accessible to visitors in wheelchairs. Short, steep inclines may be encountered.

Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby

Tuolumne Meadows

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Check locally for possible program postings

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Park orientation, trail information, books, maps, and displays. Phone 209/372-0263 &

Parsons Memorial Lodge, McCauley Cabin and Soda Springs

This historic area is only accessible by walking. There are two trails, both flat and both 1/2-mile long. See the map of Tuolumne Meadows area in this paper. Historic Soda Springs are small natural-

ly carbonated springs that often attract birds and deer at sunrise and sunset.

Free Olmsted Point/ Tuolumne/Tioga Pass Shuttle Bus

Opens for season June 1

Free shuttle bus service is available during the summer along the Tioga Road from Olmsted Point to Tioga Pass. Due to limited trailhead parking, use of the free shuttle buses is strongly advised. Shuttles travel between Tuolumne Meadows Lodge and Olmsted Point with stops along the Tioga Road, including Tuolumne Campground

Mammoth Peak as seen from Soda Springs in Tuolumne Meadows

Photo by G. Born

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located just so

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located just south of Tioga Road, along the road to Tuolumne Lodge, at shuttle stop #3. The center offers trail information, Wilderness permits, bear canister rental, maps, and guidebooks.

Yosemite Outdoor Adventures

Yosemite's Hawks and Owls with biologist Jeff Maurer MAY 31 - JUNE 3

For details, call the Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321, visit www.yosemite.org, or check at the Valley Visitor Center.

See the Yosemite Association's *Meet Yosemite* programs on the Scheduled Events pages.

These programs are offered for a fee, part of which is used to support other interpretation and education programs in Yosemite.

Programs printed in color are especially for children and their families.

NPS = National Park Service

DNC = DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite, Inc.

AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery

AAC = American Alpine Club

SC = Sierra Club

YA = Yosemite Association

YMS = Yosemite Mountaineering School

YF = Yosemite Fund

\$ = Programs offered for a fee



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Assisitive Listening Devices are available upon advance request. Inquire at any Yosemite visitor center.

JOIN THE HABITAT PROTECTORS OF YOSEMITE (HaPY)

Help Protect the Habitats of Yosemite Valley!

Saturday, June 2 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Yosemite Valley Visitor Center

Join the National Park Service's restoration efforts. Get your hands dirty and be a part of preserving one of America's natural wonders.

All ages are welcome!

Volunteers will work with Resources Management and Science rangers on restoration projects, including removal of non-native plants. Volunteers will learn about Yosemite restoration efforts and help restore the Valley.

All volunteers must wear long pants and closed-toe boots. Long sleeves, water, snacks, and sunblock are recommended.

Groups larger than ten are required to pre-register.

To learn more, please contact Veronica Johnson at 209/379-1304 or Veronica_Johnson@nps.gov.

Free Art Classes

The Yosemite Art & Education
Center offers free classes in
various art media Monday through
Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
All ages are welcome; children
under 12 must be accompanied by
an adult. Classes are held outside,
weather permitting. Be prepared
for a short walk to the painting
site, and bring something to sit on.
Bring your own supplies, or buy
them at the center, located near
the Village Store.
Please register in advance.



May 28 - June 2 **Roger Folk** *Watercolor*

June 4 - June 9 **Don Fay** *Watercolor*

June 11 - June 16 **Ann E. Thiermann**Pastel Plein-Aire Sketching

Comment on the Merced River Plan

The public scoping period for a new Merced Wild and Scenic River Comprehensive Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (MRP/EIS) will run until June 9, 2007. The park welcomes all ideas and concerns regarding this planning effort.

Come by and submit your comments at the Open House on May 30. (See Scheduled Events.)

Scheduled **Events**

| | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY |
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| Yosemite Valley | 9:30am Discovery Hike – Vernal Falls Bridge 31/2 hrs. Curry Village Mountaineering School. Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ 3:00pm Ranger Stroll – Rivers and Waterfalls 11/2 hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS) 4:00pm Cliffs and Climbers Hike 21/2 hrs. Ahwahnee Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ 6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) & 8:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge June 3: The Mail Must Go Through: Postal Delivery in Yosemite Valley June 10: Angels in the Wilderness: Surviving a 60-foot Fall in Kings Canyon 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Campfire Chat with John Muir 11/4 hrs. Happy Isles shuttle stop #16 Join actor Lee Stetson as Muir around an outdoor campfire. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$ Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Return to Balance – High Definition Rock Climbing Film 11/2 hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$ 8:30pm Film – Ansel Adams 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local listings for time changes (AAG) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) & | 7:00am Meet Yosemite – Birds (except June 11) 4 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center (YA) \$ 9:00am Bike to Hike Tour 2½ hrs. Curry Village bike stand Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ 10:00am Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center See details at left (YA) 3:00pm Ranger Stroll – Yosemite's First People 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Museum (NPS) 3:30pm Discovery Hike – West End of Yosemite Valley 3½ hrs. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ 5:30pm Twilight Stroll – Mirror Lake 2 hrs. Mirror Lake shuttle stop #17 (YF) 7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$ 8:00pm Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$ 8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (YF) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) & | 9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG) Meet Yosemite – Life and Death in Yosemite (except June 12) 6 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center (YA) \$ 9:30am Adventure Hike – Vernal/Nevada Falls 6 hrs. Curry Village Mountaineering School Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ 10:00am Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center See details at left (YA) Noon Yosemite Forum – Stepping Outside the Boundary: Changing rules of engagement for local participation at Yosemite National Park (June 12 only) 1 hr. Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) & 3:00pm Ranger Stroll – Trees 1½ hrs. Ahwahnee Shuttle Stop #3 (NPS) 5:30pm Spring Twilight Stroll (June 12 only) 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) & 8:00pm Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Conversation With a Tramp 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$ 8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (YF) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) & 9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE VALLEY (June 12 only) 1-1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$ |
| Wawona Mariposa Grove | 9:30am Meadow Loop Hike 21/2 hrs. Wawona Hotel flagpole (YF) 10:00am Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 11/2 hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS) 11:00am Horse-Drawn Stage Rides - 3:00pm (June 3 only) 10 min. Buy tickets from stage driver near covered bridge. Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) \$ 8:30pm Evening Program – Giant Sequoias 1 hr. Wawona Hotel lounge (YF) | | 5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) |
| Hetch Hetchy Big Oak Flat Crane Flat | 10:00am Ranger Hike – Wildflowers and Waterfalls (except June 10) 4 hrs. O'Shaughnessy Dam 6½ miles round trip. Bring lunch and water (NPS) | | 3:00pm Hike to the Giants 2 hrs. Tuolumne Grove parking lot (YF) |
| Tuolumne Meadows | Check local postings for program schedule. | | |
| Glacier Point | 11:00am Ranger Hike – Cliffs and Domes 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS) | | |

| WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 9:00am MEET YOSEMITE - FAMILIES IN NATURE 6 hrs. For kids 7-13, accompanied by an adult. Yosemite Art & Education Center (YA) \$ 9:30am Discovery Hike - Vernal Falls Bridge 3½ hrs. Curry Village Mountaineering School. Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ 10:00am Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center See details at left (YA) 1:00pm NPS Open House (May 30 only) 4 hrs. Learn about and comment on park improvement efforts. See details at left Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) & 3:00pm Ranger Stroll - Wild About Wildlife 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS) 4:00pm Cliffs and Climbers Hike 2½ hrs. Ahwahnee. Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ 5:30pm Twilight Stroll - Yosemite Falls 1½ hrs. Lower Yosemite Fall shuttle stop #6 (YF) 7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG (except May 30) 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$ 8:00pm Yosemite Theatre - LIVE: Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$ 8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (YF) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic DNC) & | 9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG) Meet Yosemite – Disaster in Yosemite 6 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center (YA) \$ 9:30am Adventure Hike – Secrets of the Valley 6 hrs. Ahwahnee. Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ 10:00am Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center See details at left (YA) 3:00pm Ranger Stroll – Yosemite's Legacy 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS) 5:30pm Spring Twilight Stroll (May 31 only) 1 hr. Ahwahnee back lawn (DNC) 6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) & 8:00pm Time Travelers, Shape Shifters, and Innovators (June 7 only) 1 hr. LeConte Memorial Lodge Shuttle stop #12 (SC) Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Conversation With a Tramp 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$ 8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) & | 10:00am Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center See details at left (YA) COMMUNITY SAFETY DAY (June 1 only) 5 hrs. Join Yosemite staff and partners for safety activities, search and rescue demonstrations, and much more Front of Valley Visitor Center & 3:00pm Ranger Stroll – Geology 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS) 8:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge June 1: Sounds that Nature Makes June 8: AMERICAN INDIAN STORYTELLING & FLUTE 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Return to Balance – High Definition Rock Climbing Film 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$ 8:30pm Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/NPS) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) & | 9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG) Habitat Restoration Volunteer Drop-In Program (June 2 only) 4 hrs. Valley Visitor Center See details at left (NPS) Bike to Hike Tour 2½ hrs. Curry Village bike stand Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ 10:00am Art Class 4 hrs. Yosemite Art & Education Center See details at left (YA) 3:00pm Ranger Stroll – Bears 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS) Fine Print Viewing 1 hr. Very limited space Sign up in advance inside The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG) 3:30pm Discovery Hike – Yosemite Falls 3½ hrs. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ 4:00pm CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ½ hr. For children 7 and under (must be accompanied by an adult). Front of The Ansel Adams Gallery (AAG) 8:00pm LeConte Memorial Lodge June 2: State Guardians of Yosemite: First Park Rangers June 9: Hetch Hetchy: Yosemite's Lost Twin 1 hr. Shuttle stop #12 (SC) 8:30pm Rock Climbing Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) & |
| 5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) | 5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) | 9:30am Wawona History Walk 1-1½ hrs. Wawona Hotel fountain (NPS) 5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) | 10:00am Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1 ½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS) 11:00am Horse-Drawn Stage Rides - 3:00pm (June 2 only) 10 min. Buy tickets from stage driver near covered bridge. Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) \$ 3:00pm Chilnualna Falls Hike 1 ½ hrs. Parking lot at base of falls, 2 miles down Chilnualna Falls Road (YF) 5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) |
| | 9:30am Hike to the Giants 2 hrs. Tuolumne Grove parking lot (YF) | | 10:00am Ranger Hike – Walls and Waterfalls 2 hrs. O'Shaughnessy Dam. 2 miles Bring water (NPS) |
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| | | 2:00pm Ranger Walk – Cliffs & Domes 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS) 8:00pm Sunset Ranger Talk 1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing, overlooking the Valley (NPS) | 8:00pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing, overlooking the Valley (NPS) 8:45pm Stars Over Yosemite Glacier Point Amphitheater Cancel if overcast (NPS) |

Glacier Point

Ranger Walks

Join a ranger for a walk to discover Yosemite's unique, tucked-away places. See a pioneer cabin near a beautiful meadow, explore the red fir forest, or hike to a seldom-seen waterfall.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Evening Programs

Meet a ranger to enjoy the lengthening shadows in Yosemite Valley and the alpenglow on the Sierra high country, or come for the sunset and stay for the moonrise. Stargazing programs are offered as well.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby



Half Dome from Glacier Point

NPS Photo

Wawona & Mariposa Grove



Bachelor and Three Graces

NPS Photo

Visit the new
Yosemite Park Partners
website:
www.yosemitepartners.org.



Evening Programs

Join pianist/singer Tom Bopp in the Wawona Hotel lobby from 5:30pm to 9:30pm., Tuesday through Saturday, as he performs songs and stories from Yosemite's past. Once or twice a week, he will present an hour-long interpretive program on the vintage songs of Yosemite or the history of Wawona with slide or music accompaniment. Check with Tom at the piano for dates and times.

Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the station offers information about park activities, Wilderness permits, trail information, books, bear canister rentals, and maps. Located on the grounds of the Wawona Hotel, Hill's Studio was the gallery and art studio of famous 19th-century landscape painter, Thomas Hill. Walk from the hotel or park at the Wawona Store parking area and follow the path up the hill. For more information call 209/375-9531.

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

Go back to a time of horse-drawn wagons, a covered bridge, and log cabins. Explore Yosemite's history and learn how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and around the world. The center is always open, and interpretive signs and brochures are available.

Experience Horse-Drawn Travel

Travel into history by taking a 10-minute stage ride. Tickets may be purchased in the "Stage Office" in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center—\$3 adults, \$2 children ages 3-12.

Mariposa Grove

Located at Yosemite's southern end, the Mariposa Grove is the park's largest stand of giant sequoias, with about 500 trees. A few of these giants are visible in the parking area. Information abut access for disabled people is available at the tram boarding area.

Getting to Mariposa Grove

Allow $1^{1/2}$ hours driving time to reach the grove from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the grove parking lot. The access road to the grove may close intermittently due to limited parking.

Trailers are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road. Private vehicles longer than 23 feet may not use this road during the hours of shuttle operation (see below).

FREE MARIPOSA GROVE & WAWONA SHUTTLE BUS

A shuttle bus stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Visitors may park at the Wawona Store to board the bus. Shuttles operate beginning at 9:00 a.m, and the last shuttle leaves the grove at 6:00 p.m., or after the last tour. Please use this free bus service to help reduce congestion and parking delays.

Walking through the Grove

Trails into the grove extend uphill from the trail-head at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead in Spanish, German, French, and Japanese.

Dogs are not permitted anywhere in the Grove.

DISTANCE & ELEVATION DESTINATION DISTANCE FROM TRAILHEAD ELEVATION GAIN Grizzly Giant 0.8 mile /1.3km 400ft / 122m Grove Museum 2.1 miles /3.5km 800ft / 292m

Fallen Tunnel Tree 2.5 miles /4.0km 1,000ft / 305m

Wawona Point 3.0 miles /4.8km 1,200ft / 438m

Mariposa Grove Museum

Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located in the upper part of the Mariposa Grove, the museum offers information and displays on giant sequoias.

Big Oak Flat & Sequoia Groves

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Big Oak Flat Information Station

Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The station offers general park information, books, and maps. It also provides Wilderness permits, bear canister rentals, and backpacking information.

Merced Grove

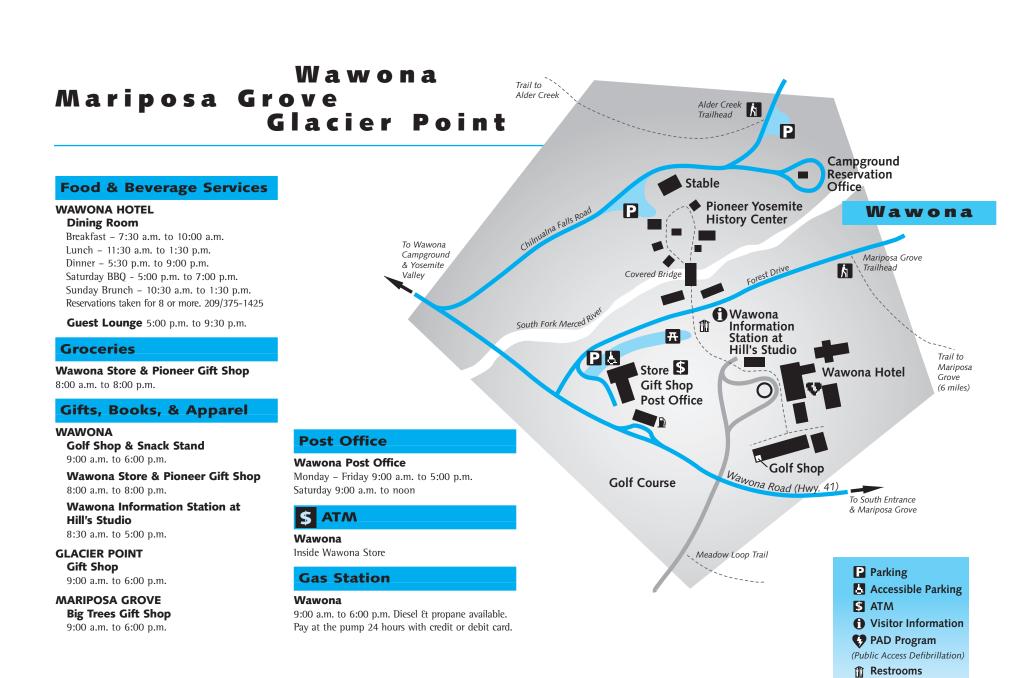
Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, a group of about 20 trees accessible only on foot. It's a four-mile round-trip hike (about three hours) into the grove from Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Crane Flat and $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of the Big Oak Flat Entrance, the trailhead is marked by a road sign and post labeled B-10.

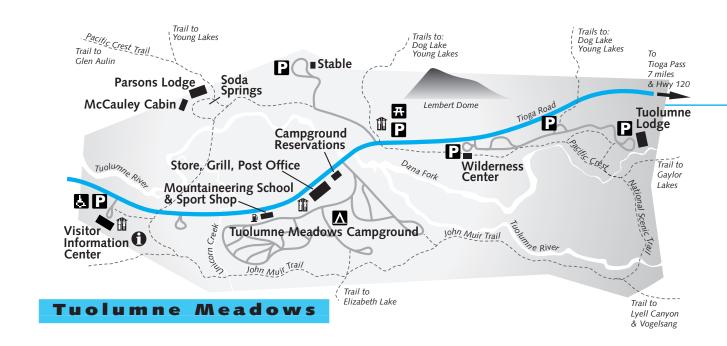
Tuolumne Grove

This cluster of about 25 sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of Big Oak Flat and Tioga roads. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the grove. Now closed to cars, this path drops 500 feet (150 meters) in one mile. The trip is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Within the Tuolumne Grove there is an easy, half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.



Indicates facilities accessible to visitors in wheelchairs. Short, steep inclines may be encountered.





Meadows

Tuolumne

____. Hiking Trail Road

Food & Beverage Services

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

Tuolumne Meadows Grill Opens June 8 Sunday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday - Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Lodge Dining Room

Opens for season June 1 Breakfast - 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Dinner - 5:50 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Meals are served family style, and reservations are required. Call 209/372-8413

Groceries

Tuolumne Meadows Store 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

Mountaineering School and Sport Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Opens for season June 1 Inside the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Tuolumne Meadows Store

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Post Office

Tuolumne Meadows Post Office

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to noon

Gas Station

Tuolumne Meadows

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Propane available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Showers

Tuolumne Lodge Opens for season June 1 Noon to 3:30 p.m.

White Wolf Crane Flat

Food & Beverage Services

WHITE WOLF LODGE Opens for season June 1 Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Take-out lunch - noon to 2:00 p.m. Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Dinner reservations are advised. Call 209/372-8416.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

BIG OAK FLAT INFORMATION STATION 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Groceries

Crane Flat

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. White Wolf Camp Store

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Gas Station

Crane Flat

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

General Park Information

Emergency 911

Fire - Police - Medical Emergency: Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

Park Information

Road, Weather, and **General Park Information** 209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose

Park Partner Information www.yosemitepartners.org

Medical

Yosemite Medical Clinic

Emergency care: 24 hours daily Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Appointments 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care, 24-hour paramedic/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637

T PAD Program

Yosemite's Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillator (AED) cabinets have been placed in high visitor-use locations and are open and accessible to anyone in the event of a medical emergency. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

AEDs can be found at the following locations: Village Store (Yosemite Village); registration desks at Yosemite Lodge, Curry Village, The Ahwahnee, and the Wawona Hotel: Crane Flat Store; Badger Pass Lodge (winter); and Glacier Point (summer).

Dental Services

Adjacent to Yosemite Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

Weather Radio

The National Weather Service broadcasts weather information for Yosemite National Park 24 hours a day on NOAA Weather Radio station KAD-94, on a frequency of 162.450 MHz. Please note that reception may not be available in remote areas.

Accommodations

For advance reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848, or visit www.YosemitePark.com. For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Camping

To reserve campsites, call the National Recreation Reservation Service at 877/444-6777 between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., or check www.recreation.gov. For same-day reservations, visit Yosemite's Campground Reservation Office at the northeast corner of the Curry Village parking lot. First-come, first-served campsites ailable. See the Yosemite Guide for

& Accessible Services

The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at www.nps.gov/yose/access.

TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee and Yosemite Lodge, and outside the Valley Visitor Center and Curry Village front desk.

Accessible parking spaces are available just west of the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. To reach these, enter the Valley on Southside Drive, and go west (left) on Sentinel Drive. Turn left on Northside Drive, and follow the blue-and-white accessibility signs.

Bear Canister Rental

Canisters are available for \$5 per trip at the Valley Visitor Center Bookstore, the Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio, the Big Oak Flat Information Station, the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, and Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center.

Wilderness Permits

Anyone going into Yosemite's backcountry must have a Wilderness permit. Register for permits at the Valley Wilderness Center, Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio, Big Oak Flat Information Station, Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, or Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center.

Recreation Conditions permitting

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE

Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite.

Curry Village 209/372-8344 8:30 a.m to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows 209/372-8435 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BICYCLE RENTALS

Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Last rentals are at 4:45 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Curry Village 9:00 a.m to 6:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE RAFT RENTALS

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SWIMMING POOLS Curry Village

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wawona

Dawn to dusk

GOLF AT WAWONA HOTEL

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., conditions permitting

TRAIL RIDES

2-hour rides depart daily. Call for reservations.

Yosemite Valley Shuttle stop #18 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502

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7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tours Conditions permitting

Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the following locations:

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk

7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-1240 **Yosemite Village Tour Kiosk**

7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Curry Village Tour Kiosk 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Big Trees Tour Kiosk

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-1621

SIGHTSEEING TOURS Valley Floor Tour

This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs several times daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls in Yosemite Valley. Contact any tour desk for times. Most tours are conducted by National Park Service Rangers.

Moonlight Tour May 28 - June 2 This tram tour takes the same route as the Valley Floor tour, at the time of the full moon.

Glacier Point Tour

This 4-hour round trip from Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point departs at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., daily from Yosemite Lodge. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventurers to hike back down to Yosemite Valley.

Big Trees Tram Tour

Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of giant seguoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. Call 209/375-1621 for information.

Grand Tour

This 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point tours departs at 8:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.

Tuolumne Meadows Hikers Bus

Departs from Yosemite Lodge at 8:20 a.m. Call 209/372-1240 for information.



Explore the Night Sky

One of the great advantages of visiting Yosemite is seeing the park's very dark night sky. Celestial features not visible in many urban areas can be seen here. This month, watch for Venus—the "evening star"—in the western sky at dusk. Saturn appears to Venus' upper left.

June 5 Jupiter rises in the east around sunset and shines high in the south in the middle of the night. It sets in the

June 10 During early dawn, look for Mars below the moon's waning crescent in the east.

General Services

\$ ATM

Yosemite Village

South of Village Store (Bank of America) Inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge

Inside main registration area

Curry Village Inside gift/grocery store

Wawona

Inside Wawona Store

El Portal On Hwy. 140 at Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

Miscellaneous

Babysitting

Limited babysitting is available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge in advance for more information.

Kennel

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Located at the stable in Yosemite Valley. Dogs must be gentle, over 10 pounds; proof of shots and license are required. 209/372-8348

Internet Access

Internet access is available to park visitors at three locations: Yosemite Lodge, Degnan's Café, and the Mariposa County Library (Girls Club), south of the Yosemite Cemetery. Access at the library is free, requires a sign-up and is available during limited hours Monday through Thursday (check at library for details). At Yosemite Lodge, kiosks and wireless access are available 24 hours for a fee. At Degnan's Café, kiosks are available 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a fee.

Service Organizations

Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Wednesday DNC General Office Building (Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous

8:00 a.m. Saturday, Degnan's Loft 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday DNC General Office Building (Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Narcotics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. Saturday DNC General Office Building (Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village



Ranger-led tram tour

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Lions Club

Meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee. Call 209/372-4475 for

Rotary International

Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-8459.

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Nondenominational Christian) Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831 Various Bible Studies during the week. Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

Worship Service/Yosemite Valley Chapel

Sunday 9:15 a.m. (Children's Church and Nursery available) Sunday 11:00 a.m. (no child care)

Sunday 6:30 p.m. (no child care) Tuesday Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Call for location Tuesday Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (no child care) **ROMAN CATHOLIC**

Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley Valley Visitor Center Theater Saturday 7:30 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Mass in Wawona Wawona Community Center

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Nondenominational) Ron Skelton 209/379-2307 El Portal Chapel/Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m.

Foresta Road, at top of Chapel Lane

CROSSWAY TRIBE OF JESUS (Christian Protestant) 209/379-2428 Pastor Steve Hughes, Pastor Rachel Armstrong

Worship Gathering Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Curry Village Community Center

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF

LATTER DAY SAINTS Dan Andersen, Merced Stake Sacrament Meeting at Yosemite Valley Chapel Sunday 1:00 PM

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Coordinators Ray & Edie DeFehr 209/586-4325 Yosemite Valley at Lower River Amphitheater, across bridge from Housekeeping Camp or 1/3 mile north of Stoneman Bridge.

Music Saturday 9:45 a.m. Sabbath School Saturday 10:00 a.m. Worship Service Saturday 11:00 a.m. Potluck Picnic Saturday 12:30 p.m.

